



Joint Committee on Tactical Shelters *JOCOTAS*

Defense Standardization Program Conference

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Joint Committee on Tactical Shelters (JOCOTAS)

DOD Committee Established in 1975

- Reduce And Eliminate Duplication Of Shelter RDT&E ^a
- Advance The State Of The Art In Shelter Design
- Search For Common Solutions To Identified User Needs
- Create A Standard Shelter Family
- Softwall Shelters Added in 1993 DLA Voting

Member

- Share Information And Expertise To Solve Shelter Problems
- Promote Evolutionary Change In Development Processes
- Procure Shelters In The Most Streamlined Way
- Assure Shelters Are Compatible With Transportation



JOCOTAS Membership

Chair – JOCOTAS Chairperson shall be from OUSD (AT&L).

Executive Secretary .

Technical Working Group (TWG) Chairs

- Soft Wall Shelters
- Rigid Wall Shelters

Service/Agency Representatives:

- Army
- Air Force
- HLD/S????
- Marines
- Navy
- DLA Headquarters

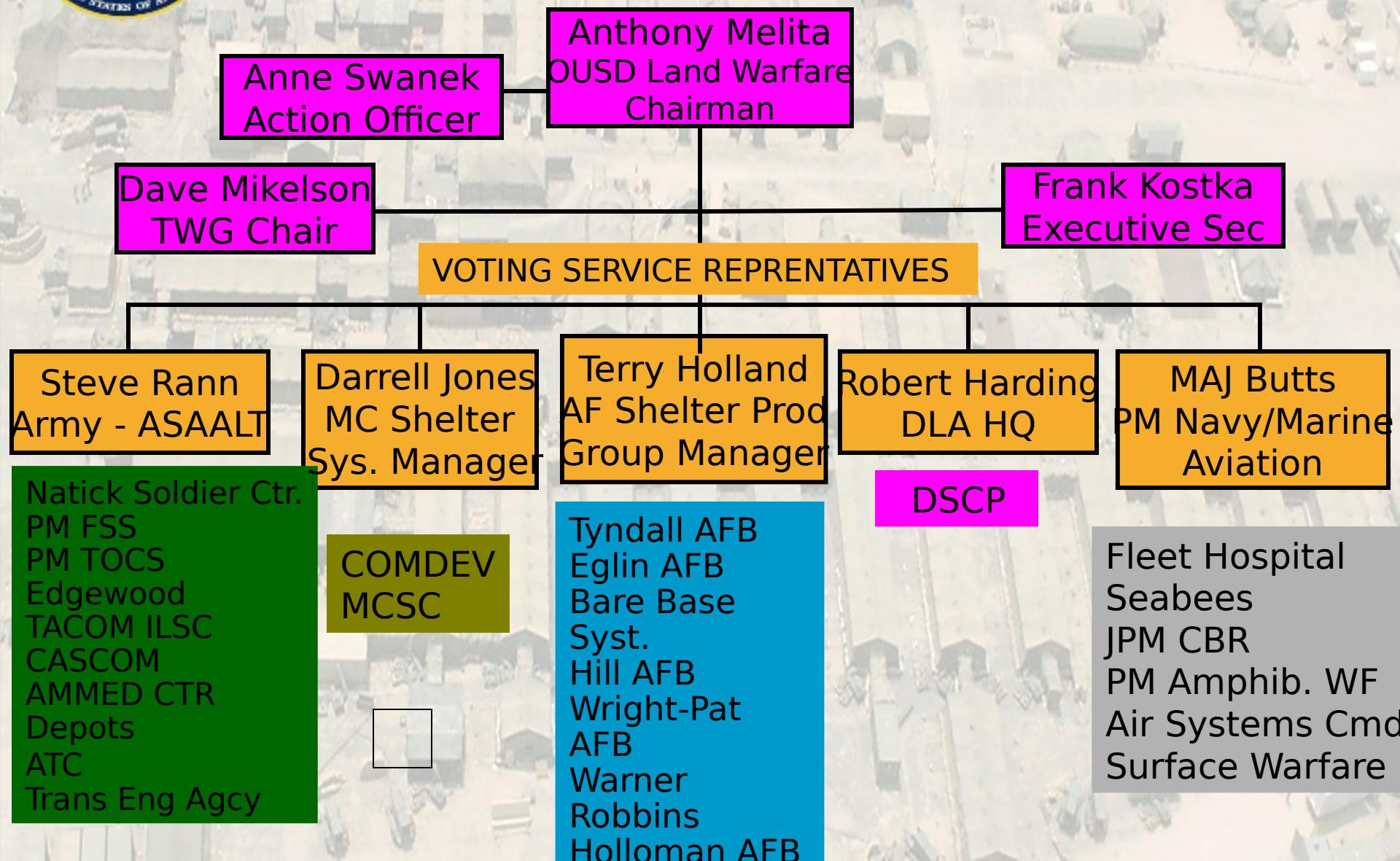
General Participation :

- Shelter technology and engineering developers
- Shelter integrators and engineering support activities
- Shelter procurement agencies
- Combat developers and requirements agencies

Non-Government - Industry personnel are invited to bi-annual meetings



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Why are Shelters, Covers and System Accessories Important to our Warfighters?

They Protect and Sustain Enclosed Groups & Systems From Identified Threats

- **Environmental**
- **Detection**
- **Human Factors**
- **NBC Agents**
- **Ballistic**



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Tasking: Establish Joint Standardization Boards (JSBs) in order to transform our approach to standardization and respond to growing inventories of nonstandard parts that impact operational readiness and the logistics footprint in support of the warfighter.

The Joint Committee on Tactical Shelters will be the JSB for Tactical Rigid-Wall, Soft-Wall, and Hybrid Shelters, Special Purpose Covers and Shelter Accessories



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**Chem/Bio
Shelters
&
Technology**



**Command
Posts (EELS)**



Technology



Covers



**Large Area
Maintenance
Shelters
(LAMS)**



RWS Shelter





Joint Committee on Tactical Shelters Proposed Projected Production Budget in \$1000s

Agency Roll Up	CFY 06	BFY 07	TFY 08	FY 09	FY 10
Services Production	64626	66415	52728	56759	47547
DSCP Projected Production	126900	128866	130799	132773	140708
Production Totals in \$ K	191526	195281	183527	189532	188255
COTS Shelters Planned	60000	67450	63863	62741	63682
DSCP COTS Shelters Options	60000	36000	36000	36000	36000
Total	120000	103450	99863	98741	99682

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Implications:

- Higher Acquisition Costs
- Higher Sustainment Costs
- Readiness Impacts
- Interoperability

Solution:

JSB empowered to propose and implement DoD wide standard shelter solutions that meet current and emerging warfighter requirements



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SACD FULL COMMITTEE REPORT

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Shelter Standardization.—The Committee notes that there are no current regulations for the standardization of tents and general purpose shelters within the Department of Defense. The Committee understands that the Department of the Army procures shelter systems based upon an articulated need developed with doctrine commands, and therefore has not developed a standard requirement service-wide for a general purpose shelter. It is also noted that defining such a requirement and creating a standard system of shelters is a challenge that falls upon the individual Services that is either centrally managed as a developmental program or through a procurement entity such as the Defense Logistics Agency. The most common challenge with shelter standardization is the varied requirements of each of the Services. Therefore, in an effort to achieve commonality and specific standards within the Department of Defense, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics to report to the congressional defense committees, no later than March 1, 2006, on the feasibility of shelter standardization throughout the Department of Defense.



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Questions and Comments